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1. From what country did Krakauer’s expedition begin its trek up Mt. Everest?
2. How many expeditions were scheduled to climb Mt. Everest that May in 1996?
3. Contrast New Zealander Rob Hall’s approach for leading his clients up Mt. Everest with American Scott Fischer’s approach? How did they differ?
4. What is the name of the wealthy Manhattan socialite turned reporter for NBC World Wide Web? Why is she there?
5. Who is Doug Hansen?
6. Describe the Taiwnese expedition. What is its reputation and why do they hold that reputation?
7. Describe the South African expedition. What is its reputation and why?
8. Who was climbing solo? What country was he from?
9. On what date did Rob Hall want his expedition to reach the summit? Why that date?
10. Why is May the only “window of opportunity” for climbers to climb Mt. Everest?
11. Who led the IMAX expedition?
12. Which other expedition would share a summit date with Rob Hall’s expedition?
13. Which group refused to cooperate with Rob Hall?
14. Who was Rob Hall’s Number 2 man on the expedition? Briefly describe him.
15. What was Rob Hall’s Number 1 rule about climbing the mountain?